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Subject: Fw: Problems with Dimock samples received at NAREL

Rich,

Samples received by NAREL for rad analysis have a few problems which require immediate attention. Please forward this information to the samplers and have them prepare a memo-to-file to correct the discrepancies.

Please contact Cindy White at NAREL or myself if you have any questions.

Fred

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Subject: Problems with Dimock samples received at NAREL

Fred/Stevie,

We have unpacked 8 coolers of samples and we have identified a few problems:

1. Some samples do not have hanging tags. Someone called before the sampling began and asked me if we (NAREL) needed the tags. I told them that Region 3 may need them but as long as all information from the tag is on the bottle label, then NAREL doesn't require the tags. Unfortunately for most of the samples, **the collection date/time is not on the bottle label**, and if the sample doesn't have a tag, then we can't confirm the date/time.

2. **Some samples have a smaller label on the top of the bottle with the field ID which should match the field ID on the larger bottle label.** In two instances it doesn't.

-HW06 on little label, but FB04 on larger label

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And neither sample has a tag or a date/time collected, so we can't confirm which is correct.

3. Several samples with the hanging tags which include a tag number, do not match the tag number on the COC. But all other info such as collection date/time is correct.

4. There were also a few samples that weren't preserved, but we added the nitric acid to them here at NAREL.

Please clarify the above info if you can. I tried to call you both this morning but no answer, and I will be leaving for the day at 2pm (CST).

Thanks,

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